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## FLOERSHEIM'S SIDE.

The Gas Works Coal Contractor Denies Insinuations

MADE BY MR. BOYLE THIS WEEK

To the Intelligencer—Says the Strike was caused by the Miners Not Understanding that the Screen Law in Pennsylvania Had Been Repealed—Floersheim's Mines will Resume To-day, and the Gas Board Can Get all the Coal It Wants.

Last night, Mr. Henry Floersheim, the Finleyville coal operator, who has had the gas board coal contract for the past fifteen years, and who will be succeeded shortly by Mr. Boyle, also of Finleyville, called up the Intelligencer over the long-distance telephone from Pittsburgh and entered a denial of certain statements made by Mr. Boyle in the Intelligencer Wednesday morning.

Mr. Floersheim said that it seemed Mr. Boyle was trying to make the people of Wheeling believe that the strike at this mines was wanted. But for the strike he would have sent all the coal to the Wheeling gas works that was ordered. The strike was caused by the miners not understanding the repeal of the Pennsylvania screen law—or rather the declaration of its unconstitutionality by the courts of the state. Now they see their mistake, says Mr. Floersheim, and are to return to work this morning, after which he can furnish the gas works with all the coal wanted. The sixty-five cents scale will be paid. Mr. Floersheim also denied that Mr. Boyle's statement, that he had lots of coal standing on his side-tracks at Finleyville, was true. He had no coal and if he had he would have filled his contract with the Wheeling gas board.

The members of the gas board were not seen last night, so it is not known what action they will take during the interim between the present and the expiration of Floersheim's contract. Mr. Boyle has agreed to furnish coal if Floersheim does not.

### LOCAL BREVITIES.

Matters of Minor Moment in and about the City.

Grand to-night—"McFadden's Flats" Bowers murder trial continues to-day.

Wheeling Encampment, No. 11, I. O. O. F., had two candidates last night. A large attendance was on hand to greet them.

The funeral of the late Michael Sweeney, of Third street, North End, will occur Friday morning at 8 o'clock, with mass at the Cathedral.

There will be a meeting of the Dairy-men's Association of Wheeling at Botts' Hall next Saturday. The call is issued by President Lewis Steenrod.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Exchange Bank will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 11, 1898, for the election of directors.

Frank Marsh, who lives out Caldwell's Run, received a serious injury to his left hand by a mis-stroke of the hammer in the blacksmith shop, at the La Belle yesterday morning.

Yesterday afternoon in the water board office, city building, Mrs. William Johnson, of 4223 Woods street, South Side, was overcome by sickness, but happily she soon recovered and went home.

The bar mill at the Whitaker goes on again this morning. At this plant the puddlers are off on account of a lack of metal, and mill No. 5 broke a house a few days ago. Otherwise the men are having a steady run.

The council committee on elections has been called to meet Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The committee on ordinances is called to meet at 7:30 p. m. on Friday, with the city solicitor, and the committee on health the same evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The hearing of Ed Manlon, who was charged with attempting to steal a pair of shoes from Frank Auber, the South Main street shoe man, was held in the county jail last night, by Squire Greer, who sentenced him to thirty days in jail in default of a fine of \$10 and costs.

Welcome Lodge No. 6, A. O. U. W., will have a photographic entertainment after the regular session this evening, under the direction of Upchurch lodge No. 20. The programme will be made up from forty selections. All members of the order and their friends are invited.

The Concordia Society, of the St. Paul's German Lutheran church, gave a successful doll show at the church last night. The various tables were prettily decorated, and the young ladies in charge disposed of the articles in clever style. There was a large crowd in attendance.

Late yesterday afternoon the "Jumbo" engine of the Belmont mill broke down at the intersection of Forty-sixth street and the Ohio River railroad tracks. The engine was thrown across the Ohio River's tracks and a blockade of trains of that road was in effect for several hours. Nobody was injured.

WHITE or Colored Shirts, for Men or Boys, for Christmas, 48c, at McFadden's.

### TEAMSTER DROPS DEAD.

John Hearn Expired while Delivering a Load of Coal.

John Hearn, a teamster, dropped dead yesterday morning, about nine o'clock in Alley 16. He was delivering a load of coal and death ensued a few minutes after he sank to the ground. Heart trouble was the cause. He was about fifty-four years of age, and a brother of Michael Hearn, the Market street saloonist.

He sank to the ground suddenly, and Dr. D. H. Taylor was immediately summoned, but though the doctor was on the scene in a few minutes, medical assistance was too late. Coroner Schulz was notified and shortly before noon, after taking the testimony of eye witnesses, and those acquainted with the deceased, decided that death was caused by heart trouble. The deceased lived in the rear of 129 Seventeenth street, on the second floor.

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### MUSIC AND DANCE.

An Unusual Event Under Auspices of the Opera House Orchestra.

To-night one week that organization of celebrated musicians known as the Opera House orchestra, the artistic pride of Wheeling, will give a grand concert and ball at the Arion hall. On this occasion a superb programme will be rendered, one that is calculated to please all tastes and degrees of musical culture. The numbers selected are taken from the latest operatic successes, and will be entirely new to Wheeling audiences. The functions given by the Opera House orchestra are in a way exclusive, for the reason that no one enters into their enjoyment except vouched for by members, or those who are honored by a special invitation; or in some other way it is intimated the company applying for admission is entirely acceptable to the sponsors of the entertainment.

After the concert programme has been finished the young friends of the orchestra—and the old ones, too—will be given an opportunity to glide over the smooth floor of the hall to the tuneful measures of an augmented dance orchestra. Don't forget the date, Thursday, December 16.

### SCOTTISH RITE MASONS.

First Annual Meeting of West Virginia Consistory in this City Next Week.

The first annual reunion of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, of West Virginia Consistory No. 1, will be held at the Masonic temple, in this city, December 14, 15 and 16. The meeting is being looked forward to with much interest among Scottish Rite Masons of this state. It being the first since the consistory was established. All the Scottish Rite degrees will be conferred at this meeting. The proceedings will close with a banquet Thursday night.

All the prominent Scottish Rite Masons of the state will attend, including O. S. Long, of Charleston, Deputy Inspector General, the second in command of Scottish Rite Masons in the southern jurisdiction. Hon. Thomas M. Darrah, of the thirty-third degree, and the efficient secretary has mailed very handsome invitations for the gathering of this important body.

### How to Prevent Pneumonia.

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### DIED.

SWEENEY—On Tuesday, December 8, 1897, at 8 p. m. MICHAEL SWEENEY, in his 80th year, at the family residence, No. 9 Third street.

Funeral on Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock, Mass at St. Joseph's Cathedral at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Mt. Calvary cemetery.

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